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INTRODUCTION

GALACTIC CIVILIZATION relies on technologies that have existed for millennia. Faster-than-light communication and travel are routine, and even commonplace devices often boast vast amounts of computing power. Droids serve as cheap and expendable labor on countless planets, taking myriad forms to perform tasks too complicated, dangerous, or tedious for their organic masters. The galaxy's factions also have access to weapons of terrifying power, and defensive capabilities meant to neutralize them. Throughout the long history of the galaxy, war has always spurred technological innovation. The galaxy now finds itself on the cusp of a new conflict that will prove no exception. The First Order has risen from the ruins of the Galactic Empire, and mobilizes for war with the New Republic, armed with the horrific products of its secret research laboratories.

VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

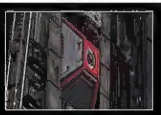
HYPERDRIVES

Hyperdrives allow ships to travel faster than light, crossing the void between stars through the alternate dimension of hyperspace. Hypermatter particles fuel a ship into hyperspace while preserving its mass/energy profile, sending it along a programmed course until it drops back into normal space at its destination. Large objects in normal space cast "mass shadows" in hyperspace, so hyperspace jumps must be precisely calculated to avoid deadly collisions.

GRAVITY

A number of galactic technologies work by manipulating gravity. Repulsorlifts allow a craft to hover or fly over a planet's surface by pushing against its gravity, producing thrust, while acceleration compensators keep starship crews alive during high-speed maneuvers. Tractor beams manipulate gravitational forces to push or pull objects, while interdiction fields create gravitational shadows that interfere with faster-than-light travel, pinning ships in normal space or yanking them out of hyperspace.

SENSORS



Sensors gather information about the area surrounding a vehicle, highlighting threats and hazards. Passive-mode sensors repeatedly scan the same area, scan-mode sensors have a longer range and collect data by emitting pulses in all directions, and search-mode sensors focus on a specific area for analysis. Data accumulated from scans is then fed into a sensor computer and relayed to a vehicle's operator. Most starships have sensor suites that analyze a wide range of spectra.

ENERGY WEAPONS

Laser cannons and turbolasers are based on the same principle as handheld blasters: energy-rich gas is converted to a glowing particle beam that can melt through targets. The largest such weapons are powerful enough to crack a planet's core. Starships also use ion cannons, which overwhelm electronic systems with ionized energy bursts, and physical ordnance such as concussion missiles and proton torpedoes, whose energy warheads release clouds of high-velocity proton particles.

POWER SOURCES

Vehicles use a range of power technologies, most of which date back to the Republic's earliest days. The most common are chemical, fission, or fusion reactors, which consume a variety of fuels based on local resources. Large starships opt for fusion systems that contain hypermatter-annihilation cores, generating vast amounts of power. Many starship fuels are hazardous to organic beings, circulating in ship systems as corrosive liquids or combustible and poisonous gases.

SHIELDS

Shields are protective force fields that repel solid objects or absorb energy. Concussion shields repel space debris, while two varieties of deflector shield protect craft in battle. Ray shields deflect or scatter energy beams; while particle shields diffuse impacts from high-velocity projectiles and proton weapons. A shield's intensity gradually diminishes with distance from its projector. Most starships use a combination of ray and particle shielding for the most reliable protection.

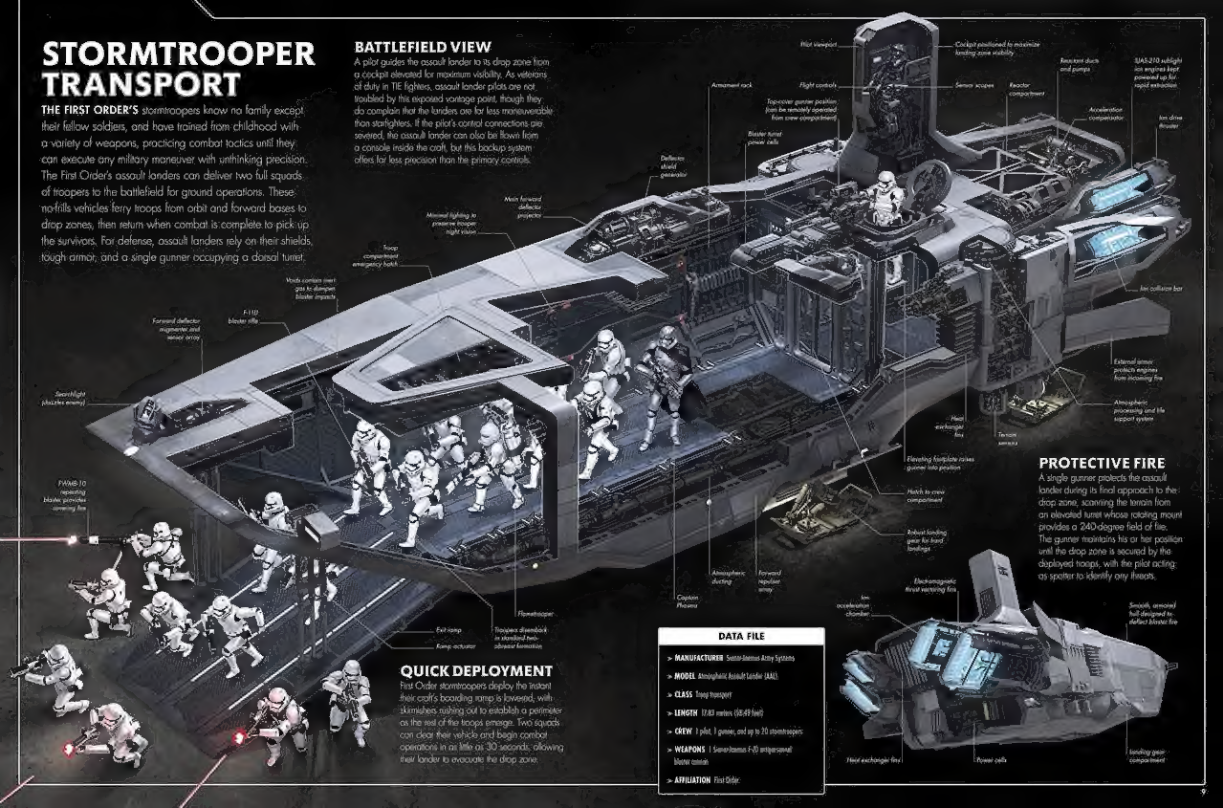
FULL SCENE
Pursued by the First Order's TIE fighters, Rey pilots the *Millennium Falcon* through the cave of debris she knows best, seeking shelter within the battered-out wrecks that make up the Starship Graveyard.

STORMTROOPER TRANSPORT

THE FIRST ORDER'S stormtroopers know no family except their fellow soldiers, and have trained from childhood with a variety of weapons, practicing combat tactics until they can execute any military maneuver with unthinking precision. The First Order's assault landers can deliver two full squads of troopers to the battlefield for ground operations. These no-frills vehicles ferry troops from orbit and forward bases to drop zones, then return when combat is complete to pick up the survivors. For defense, assault landers rely on their shields, tough armor, and a single gunner occupying a dorsal turret.

BATTLEFIELD VIEW

A pilot guides the assault lander to its drop zone from a cockpit elevated for maximum visibility. As veterans of duty in TIE fighters, assault lander pilots are not troubled by this exposed vantage point, though they do complain that the landers are far less maneuverable than starfighters. If the pilot's control connections are severed, the assault lander can also be flown from a console inside the craft, but this backup system offers far less precision than the primary controls.


Pilot viewport
Cockpit positioned to maximize landing zone visibility
Armament rack
Flight controls
Sensor scopes
Reactor compartment
Reactor ducts and pumps
UAS-210 sublight ion engines kept powered up for rapid extraction
Top-cover gunner position (can be remotely operated from crew compartment)
Acceleration compensator
Blaster turret power cells
Ion drive thruster
Deflector shield generator
Main forward deflector projector
Minimal lighting to preserve trooper night vision
Troop compartment emergency hatch
Walls contain inert gas to dampen blaster impacts
Ion collision bar
Forward deflector magnetron and sensor array
F-11D blaster rifle
External armor protects engines from incoming fire
Searchlight pivotes evenly
Atmospheric processing and life support system
Heat exchanger fins
Tie-rack armrest
Elevating footplate raises gunner into position
PROTECTIVE FIRE
A single gunner protects the assault lander during its final approach to the drop zone, scanning the terrain from an elevated turret whose rotating mount provides a 240-degree field of fire. The gunner maintains his or her position until the drop zone is secured by the deployed troops, with the pilot acting as spotter to identify any threats.
Hatch to crew compartment
PWMB-10 repeating blaster provides covering fire
Ankled landing gear for hard landings
Atmospheric ducting
Forward repulsion array
Captain Phasma
Electromagnetic threat warning fins
Ion acceleration chamber
Smooth, armored hull designed to deflect blaster fire
Flamethrower
Troopers disembark in standard two-abreast formation
Exit ramp
Ramp actuator
Heat exchanger fins
Power cells
Landing gear compartment

QUICK DEPLOYMENT

First Order stormtroopers deploy the instant their craft's boarding ramp is lowered, with skirmishers rushing out to establish a perimeter as the rest of the troops emerge. Two squads can clear their vehicle and begin combat operations in as little as 30 seconds, allowing their lander to evacuate the drop zone.

DATA FILE

- **MANUFACTURER** Sienar-Jaemus Army Systems
- **MODEL** Atmospheric Assault Lander (AAL)
- **CLASS** Troop transport
- **LENGTH** 17.83 meters (58.49 feet)
- **CREW** 1 pilot, 1 gunner, and up to 20 stormtroopers
- **WEAPONS** 1 Sienar-Jaemus F-11D antipersonnel blaster cannon
- **AFFILIATION** First Order

OUT OF THE SHADOWS
Dressed inside their transport, stormtroopers of the First Order prepare for battle. They have been trained since birth for a single purpose—to instill fear wherever they go.

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POE'S X-WING

THE T-70 X-WING is a favorite craft of Resistance pilots, including Poe Dameron, who flies a customized example codenamed *Black One*. The latest incarnation of the venerable X-wing family, the T-70 is faster than the ships that formed the backbone of the Alliance's starfighter corps during the Galactic Civil War and is equipped with more powerful weapons. X-wings are more expensive and complex than the First Order's TIE fighters, but much more versatile. They are nimble enough for dogfighting but powerful enough to slug it out with enemy capital ships.

DATA FILE

- **MANUFACTURER** Incom/Subtech
- **MODEL** T-70 X-wing
- **CLASS** Starfighter
- **LENGTH** 12.48 meters (40.96 feet)
- **CREW** 1 pilot plus 1 astromech droid
- **WEAPONS** 4 Torc-9 Reh-4X12 laser cannons, 8 Krupx MG7-A proton torpedoes (standard configuration)
- **AFFILIATION** Resistance

RESOURCE CRUNCH

The Rebellion built its T-65 X-wings in hangars and shipyards hidden from Imperial spies. The New Republic has no such constraints, but its demilitarization efforts and rampant corruption have steered the few remaining starfighter contracts to well-connected manufacturers. The Resistance can build few X-wings of its own, and Poe and most rebels do with fighters donated by local security forces, or lent by senators who share General Leia Organa's fears about the First Order.

PACKING A PUNCH

The original X-wing's designers envisioned a fighter with the speed and power to attack Imperial Star Destroyers, and delivered on that promise. Just like its predecessor, the T-70 has powerful warship cannons that can fire in single, dual, or quad mode, and it can punch through deflector shields with its eight proton torpedoes. Quick-change magazines allow pilots to swap torpedoes with other payloads, such as concussion missiles or mag-pulse warheads.

FLEXIBLE FLIER

X-wings can scissor open their S-foils to maximize their cornered field of fire and shed white heat during combat. Four fixed ion engines give the T-70 its speed, but it owes its great maneuverability to finely calibrated retro thrusters with built-in electromagnetic gyros. Advances in miniaturization have allowed shipwrights to reduce the size of these components since the Galactic Civil War-era T-65.

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ACES HIGH
Once upon a time, a brave young X-wing pilot destroyed the Galactic Empire's ultimate weapon. Now, a bold new generation of Resistance aces continue the fight against the First Order.

COMMAND SHUTTLE

THE FIRST ORDER'S top officers and dignitaries travel in bat-winged command shuttles, heavily guarded by TIE fighter escorts. Looking like dark birds of prey, command shuttles have formidable heavy laser cannons, but their biggest asset is their defensive capabilities. Advanced sensor suites in the upper wings monitor communications and scan for potential enemies long before they reach firing range, while the lower wings are lined with efficient shield projectors and powerful jammers. These technologies are the products of secret research conducted in the First Order's hidden shipyards and laboratories. One of these shuttles ferries the dark side apprentice Kylo Ren from the Star Destroyer *Finalizer* to the forlorn desert world of Jakku, in search of a secret that could allow Kylo to fulfil his destiny.

DATA FILE

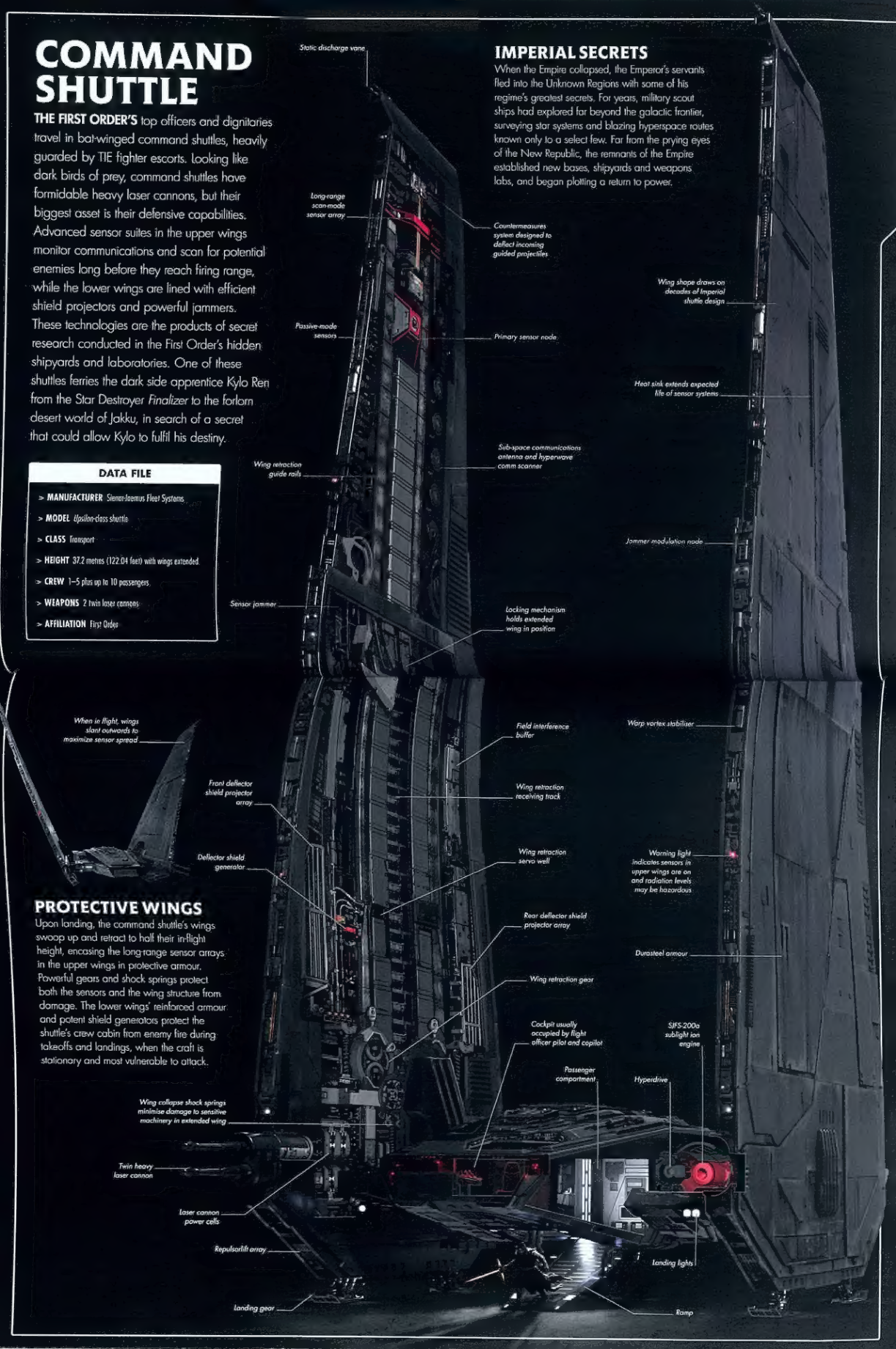
- **MANUFACTURER** Sienar-Jaemus Fleet Systems
- **MODEL** *Upsilon*-class shuttle
- **CLASS** Transport
- **HEIGHT** 37.2 metres (122.04 feet) with wings extended
- **CREW** 1–5 plus up to 10 passengers
- **WEAPONS** 2 twin laser cannons
- **AFFILIATION** First Order

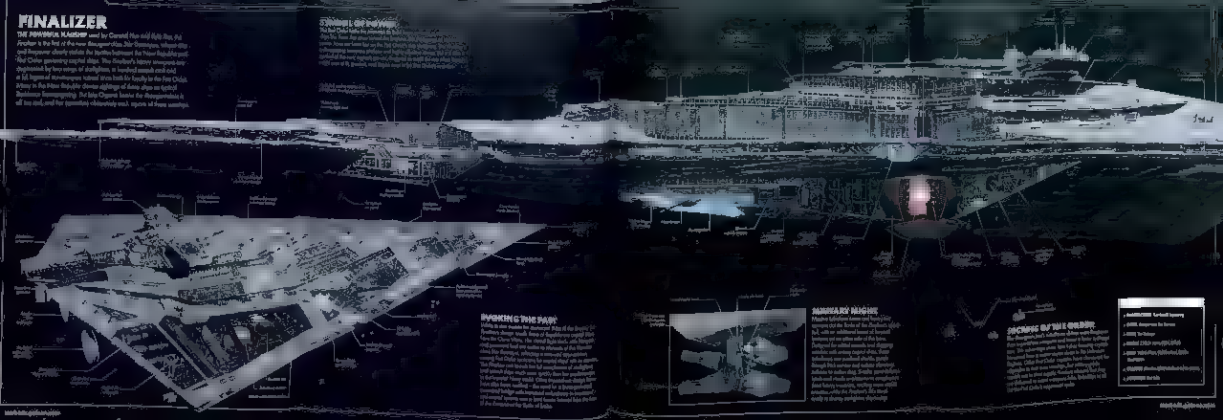
IMPERIAL SECRETS

When the Empire collapsed, the Emperor's servants fled into the Unknown Regions with some of his regime's greatest secrets. For years, military scout ships had explored far beyond the galactic frontier, surveying star systems and blazing hyperspace routes known only to a select few. Far from the prying eyes of the New Republic, the remnants of the Empire established new bases, shipyards and weapons labs, and began plotting a return to power.

PROTECTIVE WINGS

Upon landing, the command shuttle's wings swoop up and retract to half their in-flight height, encasing the long-range sensor arrays in the upper wings in protective armour. Powerful gears and shock springs protect both the sensors and the wing structure from damage. The lower wings' reinforced armour and potent shield generators protect the shuttle's crew cabin from enemy fire during takeoffs and landings, when the craft is stationary and most vulnerable to attack.


Static discharge vane
Long-range scan-mode sensor array
Countermeasures system designed to deflect incoming guided projectiles
Wing shape draws on decades of Imperial shuttle design
Passive-mode sensors
Primary sensor node
Heat sink extends expected life of sensor systems
Wing retraction guide rails
Sub-space communications antenna and hyperwave comm scanner
Jammer modulation node
Sensor jammer
Locking mechanism holds extended wing in position
When in flight, wings slant outwards to maximize sensor spread
Field interference buffer
Warp vortex stabilizer
Front deflector shield projector array
Wing retraction receiving track
Deflector shield generator
Wing retraction servo well
Warning light indicates sensors in upper wings are on and radiation levels may be hazardous
Rear deflector shield projector array
Durasteel armour
Wing retraction gear
Cockpit usually occupied by flight officer pilot and copilot
SJFS-200a sublight ion engine
Passenger compartment
Hyperdrive
Wing collapse shock springs minimise damage to sensitive machinery in extended wing
Twin heavy laser cannon
Laser cannon power cells
Repulsorlift array
Landing lights
Landing gear
Ramp

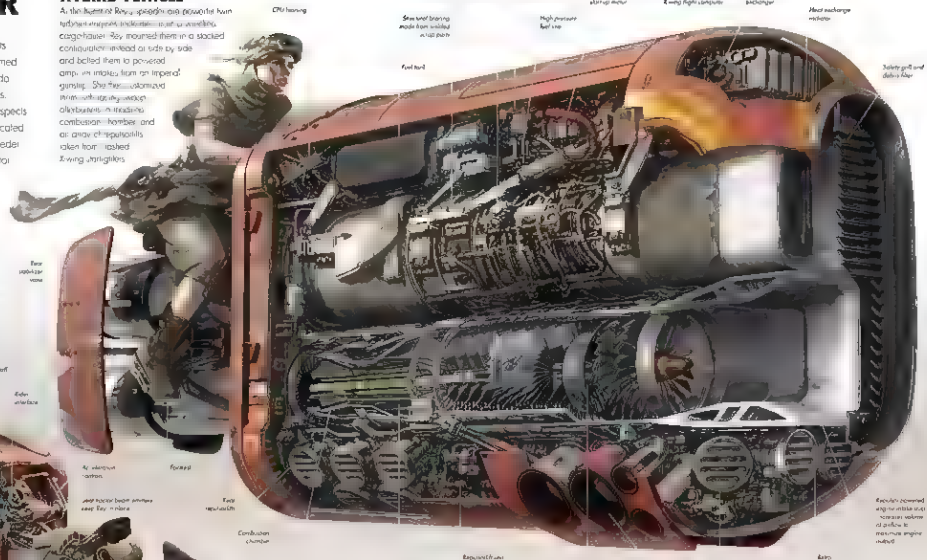

FINALIZER
THE POWERFUL FLAGSHIP used by Colonel Hux and Kylo Ren, the Finalizer is the first of the new Resurgent-class Star Destroyers, whose size and firepower clearly exhibit the ruthless technology that the First Order possesses and plans to employ against the Resistance. The Finalizer's heavy armament was demonstrated by two series of destructive, if wasteful, assault exercises at full bombardment cannon power, first on the Resistance base on D'Qar, and then on the Republic planet Hosnian Prime. Both times, the Finalizer's weapons systems were fully operational, and Hux was on the bridge to witness the results.
STARKILLER BASE
The First Order takes its name from the Star Killer base that destroyed the Republic and the New Order. Now we learn that the First Order has constructed a new Starkiller base, which is powered by a single star. Its firepower is so great that it can destroy entire planetary systems. Its weapon is not a beam, but a projectile that must regenerate energy. Its original is said to be many times more powerful than the one that destroyed the Republic. Only one star, or its planets, need supply power for the Starkiller base.
SNOKE'S STAR DESTROYER
The Supremacy is the flagship of Supreme Leader Snoke, and the most powerful warship in the First Order. Its size and firepower are unmatched by any other ship in the fleet. Designed for combat assaults and fighting armies with enemy capital ships, Star Destroyers are outfitted with shields, which through their surface and nuclear discharge systems to deflect ship. Shields generate powerful electrical charges around the ship's hull, which can withstand heavy fire. Because of its size, the Supremacy is also outfitted with a tractor beam system.
SNOKE'S THRONE ROOM
Supreme Leader Snoke's throne room is the command center of the Supremacy. Here he receives reports from the heads of the Starkiller base, as well as additional forces of the First Order. Snoke's throne room is also the location of the Force bond between Kylo Ren and Snoke, which allows Snoke to communicate with Ren and to sense his presence.
SNOKE'S THRONE

REY'S SPEEDER

REY'S PRIDE AND JOY is her custom speeder, an elegantly but powerful vehicle created using parts unearthed in the junkpiles at Niima Outpost, reclaimed from the Starship Graveyard, or acquired from Teedo traders. Armed with welding torches, hydraulic jammers, and bonding tape, Rey built a vehicle combining aspects of a speeder and a swoop, making use of sophisticated military hardware and civilian machinery. Rey's speeder is fast and can carry heavy loads, making it ideal for scavenging trips. The lightweight craft would be difficult for any other pilot to control, but Rey's skills as a pilot match her genius as a mechanic.

HYBRID VEHICLE

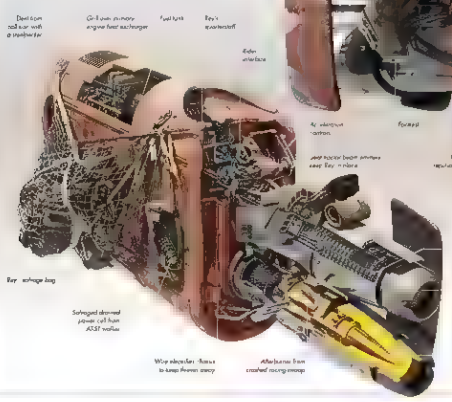
As the layout of Rey's speeder was powerful twin turbofan engines underneath a cockpit and cargo hauler, Rey mounted them in a stacked configuration instead of side by side and bolted them to powered ramps on impact foam impeller guards. She then customized them with salvaged weapon attachments, including combustion chambers and an array of repulsorlifts taken from crashed X-wing starfighters.


Engine status sensor cluster
Fuel cracked nacelle
Power cell for starter motor
Wires salvaged from X-wing flight computer
Primary heat exchanger
Heat exchange radiator
CPU housing
Structural bracing made from welded metal parts
High pressure fuel line
Fuel tank
Safety grill and debris filter
Rear sculptor vane
Rear repulsorlift
Forward
Jeep tractor beam emitters keep Rey in place
Combustion chamber
Repulsorlift inlet receives vapor
Fuel injection ring
Repulsor-powered engine intake stabilizer vanes direct airflow to maximize engine output
Two vane repulsorlifts salvaged from wrecked X-83 X-wings
Axial repulsor fan rotor decoration
10-stage compression chamber
Directional steering exhaust nozzles
Rear salvage bag
Salvaged downed power cell from AT-ST walker
Wire ejector: flares to keep thrown away
Afterburner from crashed racing swoop
Exhaust cone increases thrust velocity

MANUFACTURER Rey's (customized)
MODEL Customized repulsorlift vehicle
CLASS Hybrid speeder/swoop
LENGTH 3.5 meters (11.24 feet)
CREW pilot
WEAPONS None
AFFILIATION Rey

SCAVENGER SAFEGUARDS

Light-fingered scavengers are a fact of life on Jakku, and Rey knows that without her speeder she'd be even more tempting than she already is unable to leave unguarded. The Starship Graveyard is inhabited by hostile Unkar Plutt. Her speeder won't power up without a fingerprint scan, and she can exercise the chassis to give a powerful jolt to anyone who touches it while she's away.

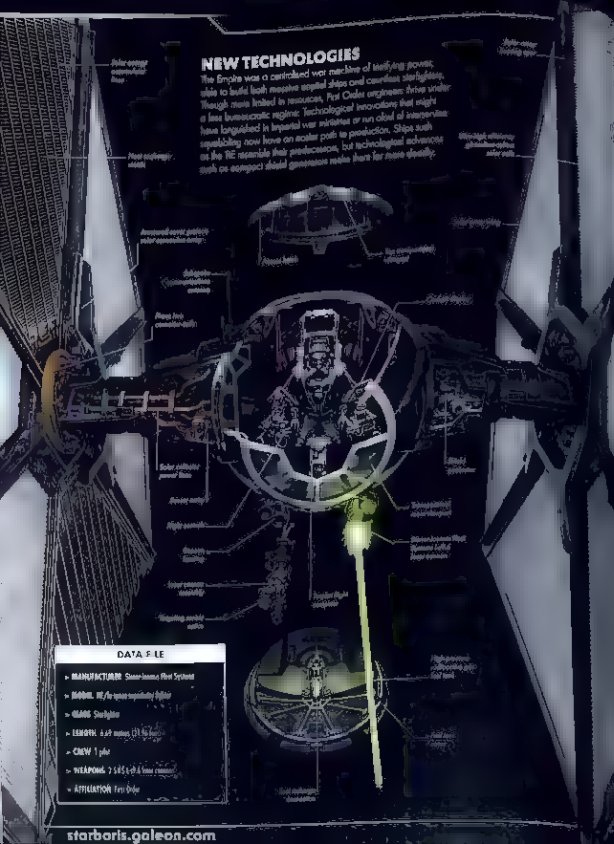

Dent from rock hit with a hammer bar
Grill over primary engine heat exchanger
Fuel tank
Rey's experimental
Rider interface
Air intercept control
Forward
Rear salvage bag
Salvaged downed power cell from AT-ST walker
Wire ejector: flares to keep thrown away
Afterburner from crashed racing swoop

TAKING TO THE SKIES

Rey's speeder is ridiculously overpowered when lightly loaded. The oversized engines give it remarkable maneuverability, while the repulsorlift inertial dampener helps counteract the effects of sudden changes in direction. Rey lets her craft take flight, performing barrel rolls and other maneuvers that push both her speeder and her piloting skills to the limit.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

The Empire was a centralized war machine of terrifying power, able to build huge massive capital ships and countless starfighters. Though more limited in resources, First Order engineers thrive under a less bureaucratic regime. Technological innovations that might have languished in Imperial red tape miniaturize or run afoul of interservice squabbling now have an easier path to production. Ships such as the TIE reconnaissance fighter may not be technological advances over their predecessors, but technological advances such as compact shield generators make them far more deadly.



DATA FILE

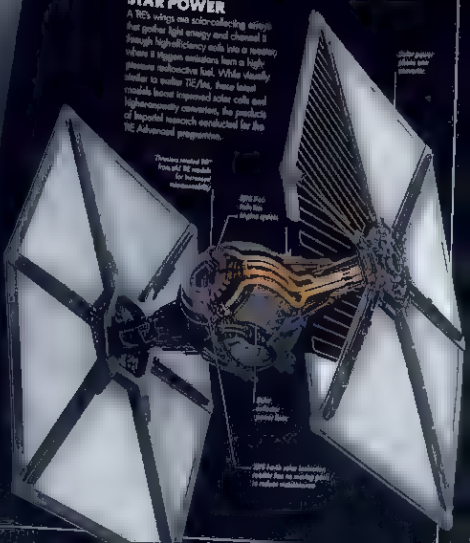
- MANUFACTURER: Sienar-Jaemus First Systems
- MODEL: TIE/fo space superiority fighter
- CLASS: Starfighter
- LENGTH: 6.69 meters (21.96 feet)
- CREW: 1 pilot
- WEAPONS: 2 SAFS-9 blaster cannons
- AFFILIATION: First Order

TIE FIGHTER

DECADES AFTER ITS introduction, the TIE fighter remains a symbol of power and prestige for the First Order. TIEs are primarily attack craft, using their twin ion engines to hunt down and swarm enemies. Like their Imperial ancestors, First Order TIEs lack hyperdrives, and thus are reserved for short-range combat missions. But where the Empire treated its pilots as expendable, the First Order values them as critical military assets. TIE cadets receive extensive training in secret flight schools far from space explored by the New Republic, and their fighters now boast onboard deflector shields to bolster their defenses.

STAR POWER

A TIE's wings are solar-collecting arrays that gather light energy and channel it through high-efficiency cells into a reactor, where it triggers emissions from a high-pressure radioactive fuel. While absent in earlier to mid-era TIE/ln, these latest models boast improved solar cells and high-intensity batteries, the products of Imperial research conducted for the TIE Advanced programme.



BATTLE ABOVE THE SANDS

SF TIE FIGHTER

THE FIRST ORDER'S favored Special Forces have considerable resources at their disposal. These include a specialized model of TIE fighter that packs additional armament into a craft designed for long-range operations away from a base or command ship. Special Forces TIEs are two-person fighters that carry a hyperdrive and deflector shields, as well as banks of high-yield deuterium cells that provide additional power to the engines, weapons, or shields and can be recharged from the TIE's solar panels. The TIE/sf's heavy weaponry and improved defensive capabilities make it a versatile attack ship suited to a range of mission profiles, from reconnaissance to combat operations.

WEAPONS PLATFORM

The Special Forces TIE's deuterium cells drive a weapons package far more powerful than that of a TIE/fo. The TIE/sf's primary weapons are its forward-facing laser cannons, but a heavy weapon turret and warhead launcher gives it a 360-degree field of fire and the ability to deliver specialized ordnance. The pilot can fire all weapons, but the turret is ideally controlled by the TIE/sf's rear-facing gunner.

DATA FILE

- **MANUFACTURER:** Sienar-Jaemus Fleet Systems
- **MODEL:** TIE/sf space-superiority fighter
- **CLASS:** Starfighter
- **LENGTH:** 6.69 meters (21 ft 11 in)
- **CREW:** 2 (pilot and gunner)
- **WEAPONS:** 2 Sienar-Jaemus Fleet Systems L-s9.9 laser cannons, SJFS lb-14 dual heavy laser turret, Koss Drew Yorik Arakyd SR7 concussion-missile warhead launcher
- **AFFILIATION:** First Order

MASS EFFECT

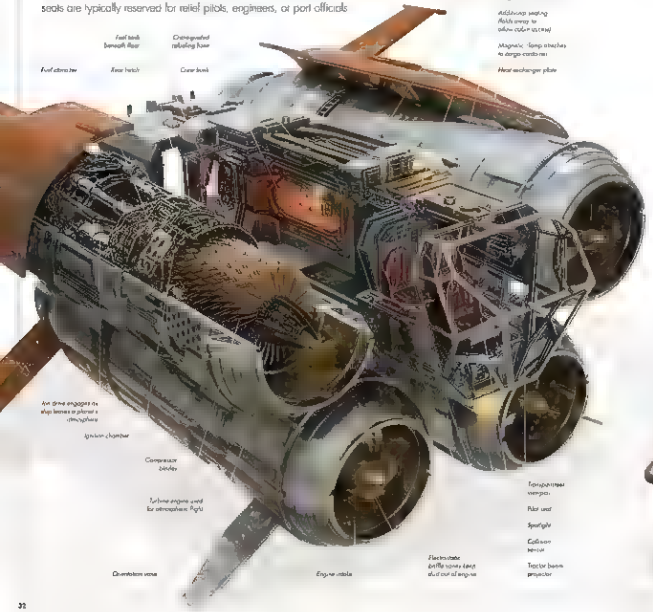
Where the TIE/fo uses a single ion reactor at the pilot's seat, the TIE/sf derives power from twin reactors set on either side of the command pod. The TIE/sf's additional armament, shield generators, and powercell banks create more heat than the craft can dissipate, a problem designers at Sienar-Jaemus have attempted to solve with an experimental four-flue cooling system. All of these systems make the TIE/sf substantially heavier than a standard TIE, and the pylons between the command pod and wings have been reinforced with layers of alloy bracing.

QUADJUMPER

ORBITAL TRANSFER YARDS are busy places, where every second spent moving a freight container means credits lost from a shipping firm's bottom line. Quadjumpers attach magnetic clamps to the undersides of cargo containers, then use their quartet of massive thrusters to shove and yank the containers wherever the yard boss needs them to be. The quadjumper's bow cockpit is almost entirely viewports, giving the pilot maximum visibility amid the chaos of port. The other seats are typically reserved for relief pilots, engineers, or port officials

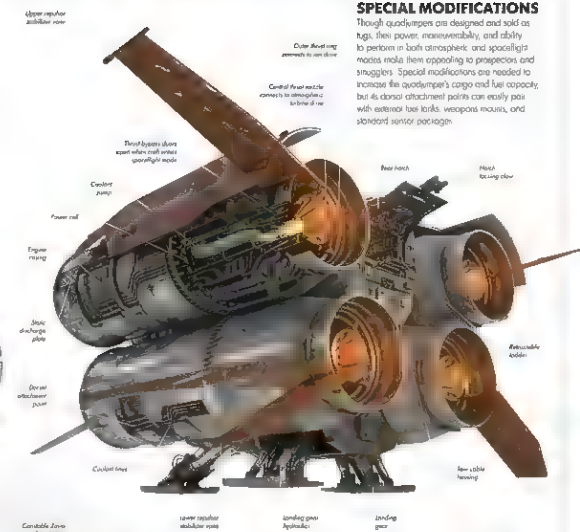
A TUGGER'S LIFE

Captains of bulk freighters boast of flying from one side of the galaxy to the other, but most are helpless when it comes to seeing cargo across the mere few kilometers between their hulls and their tugboat's hands. That job falls to spacelug pilots, who depends on their skill with throttles, control yokes, and tractor-beam emitters. Spacelug pilots are noticed only when they're in the way, and take perverse pride in that fact.



SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS

Though quadjumpers are designed and sold as tugs, their power, maneuverability, and ability to perform in both atmospheric and spaceflight modes make them appealing to prospectors and smugglers. Special modifications are needed to increase the quadjumper's cargo and fuel capacity, but its dorsal attachment points can easily pair with external fuel tanks, weapons mounts, and standard sensor packages.



BIG PLANS?

Jakkiku is light-years from the nearest transfer yard—the Empire's orbital facilities were reserved for military use, and blasted into scrap decades ago. So what is an unmodified quadjumper doing out on the edge of the unknown Regions? Junk dealer Unkar Plutt is planning to buy it from a team of junk haulers who moonlight as crime gladiators, and tells vaguely of how credits will roll in once his plans for the craft are set in motion. In the meantime, the quadjumper sits in Nkima's Outpost's Bay 3 next to the freighter Jinkari keeps beneath a tarp.

MANUFACTURER Sudaro

MODEL Quadrifoil Transit Spacelug

CLASS Spacelug

LENGTH 7.98 meters (26 ft 2in)

CREW 1 pilot, plus up to 2 passengers

WEAPONS None

AFFILIATION For sale

MILLENNIUM FALCON

ONCE FAMOUS AS one of the galaxy's fastest starships, the *Millennium Falcon* has fallen on hard times, languishing beneath a tarp in Jakku's dilapidated spaceport. Unkar Plutt won't say how he acquired the battered freighter and has refused to let Niima Outpost's scavengers strip her of useful components, insisting that the *Falcon* can still fly and that he has big plans for her. Beneath her shabby exterior, the old smuggler ship remains full of surprises: Her sublight engines are heavily modified for additional speed, her customized hyperdrive is twice the size of a stock YT-1300's, and her shields and weapons are more suited for a much larger warship.

NEW PARTS

The *Falcon*'s military-grade sensors stopped all during the Battle of Endor and has been replaced with a civilian model Corellian Engineering Corporation cargo ship, degrading the freighter's ability to detect and target hostile ships.

HUMBLE ORIGINS

The *Falcon*'s side-mounted cockpit and lightening modified stock her origins as an intermodal rig pushing containers to orbital freight yards. But as with many YT-1300s, an enterprising captain saw that her powerful engines and modular construction made her ideal for carrying cargoes of dubious legality.

BREAKDOWN

Rey and Finn pay the price for Unkar Plutt's failure to maintain the *Falcon*'s hyperdrive. An energy flow in the coolant bleeds back into the Corellian power core, causing a surge that sends a body signal to the fuel distributor. Liquid metal fuel overheats the distributor's propulsion tank and backs up into the ship's auxiliary systems, overloading components and rupturing a juncture. The liquid fuel splatters into a poisonous gas that fills the freighter.

DATA FILE

- **MANUFACTURER** Corellian Engineering Corporation
- **MODEL** Corellian YT-1300M light freighter (modified)
- **CLASS** Transport
- **LENGTH** 34.37 meters (112.75 feet)
- **CREW** 2 (minimum)
- **WEAPONS** 2 (GE-40/20 good laser cannons)
  2 Arakyd ST7 concussion missile tubes
  1 Modified Model "Hutchhiker" Turbocannon
- **AFFILIATION** Unkar Plutt

HAN'S FREIGHTER

THE GALAXY REMEMBERS Han Solo and Chewbacca as the daredevil pilots of the *Millennium Falcon*, equally legendary as smugglers and rebel heroes. But that was a long time ago. The *Falcon* is gone, and has eluded every attempt by her former owners to track her down. Han and Chewie now operate the *Eravana*, a massive bulk freighter that handles like a canvassed bantha. The Corellian and the Wookiee have made a fair amount of credits with their new ship, criss-crossing the galaxy carrying everything from bulk commodities needed by remote colonies to exotic fauna desired by wealthy collectors. They have also made more than a few enemies – the inevitable consequence of Han's dubious business practices.

MOVING CARGO

Bulk freighters such as the Botajef-class have huge amounts of cargo across the galaxy every day, and are essential to commerce. Built in orbital shipyards, they almost never enter a planet's atmosphere, docking instead at space stations and hauler yards to load and unload cargo. Most bulk freighters are owned by corporations, as few independent captains have the credits to acquire and maintain those giant craft.

LIMITS OF INGENUITY

Han always said any starship system could be improved with credits, hydrospanners and a modified take on galactic law. But that was before he dug into the *Eravana*'s systems in the hope of upgrading her hyperdrive to Class 3 capabilities. That misadventure ended off the planet Botajef when the *Eravana*'s Thranen field driver punctured the housing for her warp vortex stabilizer, convincing Han that not even Corellian ingenuity can make owning a bulk freighter interesting.

FLYING LABYRINTH

The *Falcon* felt like home, but the *Eravana* is a means to an end, with Han and Chewie using the giant ship's cargo and keeping her standing along the grid. The freighter's forward hold doubles as a docking bay, and is used for cargo that demands special handling. Everything else is housed in containers attached to the connecting grid between the lower saucer and engines – a sprawling labyrinth of goods bound for distant shipyards.

DATA FILE

- **MANUFACTURER** Corellian Engineering Corporation
- **MODEL** Botajef-class heavy freighter
- **CLASS** Bulk freighter
- **LENGTH** 425.99 metres (1397.61 feet)
- **CREW** 2 minimum, 6 maximum
- **WEAPONS** None
- **AFFILIATION** Han Solo and Chewbacca

HEROES OLD AND NEW
Reunited with their beloved Millennium Falcon, Han Solo and Chewbacca find new pilots ready to take their place.

RESISTANCE TRANSPORT

THE ODD APPEARANCE of the Resistance's transports [illegible] their unorthodox origins and [illegible]. The [illegible] have been cobbled together by Resistance technicians from [illegible] and stolen [illegible]. Bought and stolen parts, salvaged from scrapped B-wing Mark II [illegible] have been [illegible] to produce an [illegible] shuttles, tailored to [illegible] passenger modules and augmented with [illegible] A typical [illegible] is [illegible] each [illegible] equipped with [illegible] that keep these [illegible] flying. Unwieldy they may be, but [illegible] performance

CIVILIAN COMPARTMENTS

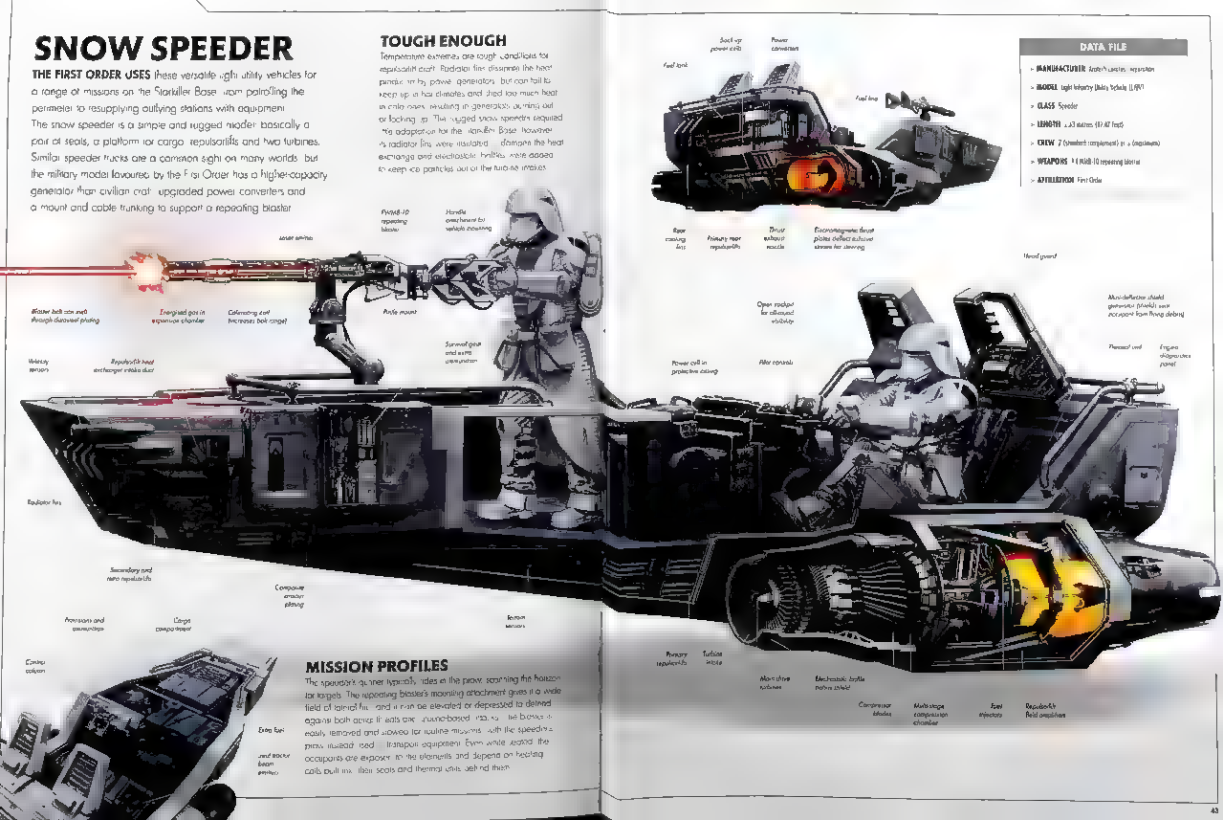
Resistance transport passenger [illegible] to two modular compartments connected [illegible]. The [illegible] seating for [illegible] personnel, [illegible] several [illegible] [illegible] stored [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] facilities [illegible] Passenger [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SNOW SPEEDER

THE FIRST ORDER USES these versatile light utility vehicles for a range of missions on the Starkiller Base. From patrolling the perimeter to resupplying outlying stations with equipment. The snow speeder is a simple and rugged model, basically a pair of seats, a platform for cargo, repulsorlifts and two turbines. Similar speeder trucks are a common sight on many worlds, but the military model favoured by the First Order has a higher-capacity generator than civilian craft, upgraded power converters and a mount and cable trunking to support a repeating blaster.

TOUGH ENOUGH

Temperature extremes are tough conditions for repulsorlift craft. Repulsor fan disperses the heat generated by the power generators, but can fail to keep up in hot climates and shed too much heat in cold ones, resulting in generators burning out or locking up. The rugged snow speeders acquired by the adaptation for the Starkiller Base, however, as radiator fins were insulated – damages the heat exchange and electrostatic baffles were added to keep ice particles out of the turbine intakes.



DATA FILE

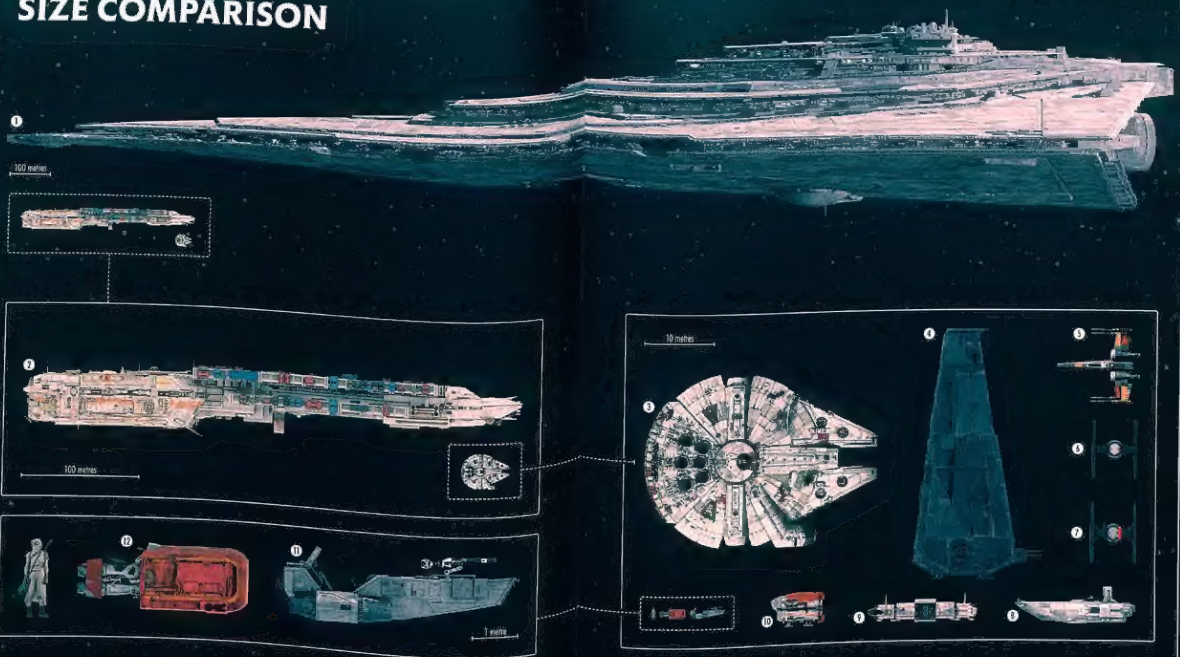
- **MANUFACTURER** Aratech Landers Corporation
- **MODEL** Light Infantry Utility Vehicle (LIAV)
- **CLASS** Speeder
- **LENGTH** 4.23 metres (13.87 feet)
- **CREW** 2 (Operator/gunner), 6 (passengers)
- **WEAPONS** 1 E-Web-10 repeating blaster
- **AFFILIATION** First Order

MISSION PROFILES

The speeder's gunner typically rides in the prow, scanning the horizon for targets. The repeating blaster's mounting attachment gives it a wide field of lateral fire, and it can be elevated or depressed to defend against both aerial and ground-based attacks. The blaster is easily removed and allowed for routine maintenance, with the speeder's pintle-mounted rear troop/cargo equipment. Even while piloting, the occupants are exposed to the elements and depend on heating coils built into their seals and thermal shielding to keep them

DOMINATION OF FEAR
On a frigid world deep in the galaxy's Unknown Regions, the commanders of the First Order review their loyal troops, promising that the weak and corrupt New Republic will soon be swept away.

SIZE COMPARISON



1. ***Finalizer*** Length 2,915.81 metres
2. **Han's freighter** Length 425.99 metres
3. ***Millennium Falcon*** Length 34.52 metres
4. **Command shuttle** Height 37.2 metres
5. **Poe's X-wing** Length 12.48 metres
6. **TIE fighter** Length 6.69 metres
7. **SF TIE fighter** Length 6.69 metres
8. **Stormtrooper transport** Length 17.83 metres
9. **Resistance transport** Width 16.18 metres
10. **Quadjumper** Length 7.08 metres
11. **Snow speeder** Length 5.33 metres
12. **Rey's speeder** Length 3.73 metres

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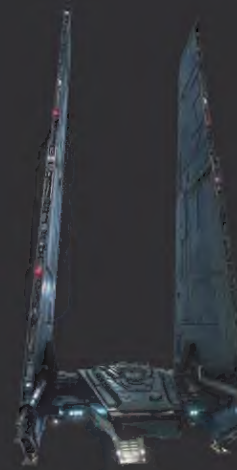

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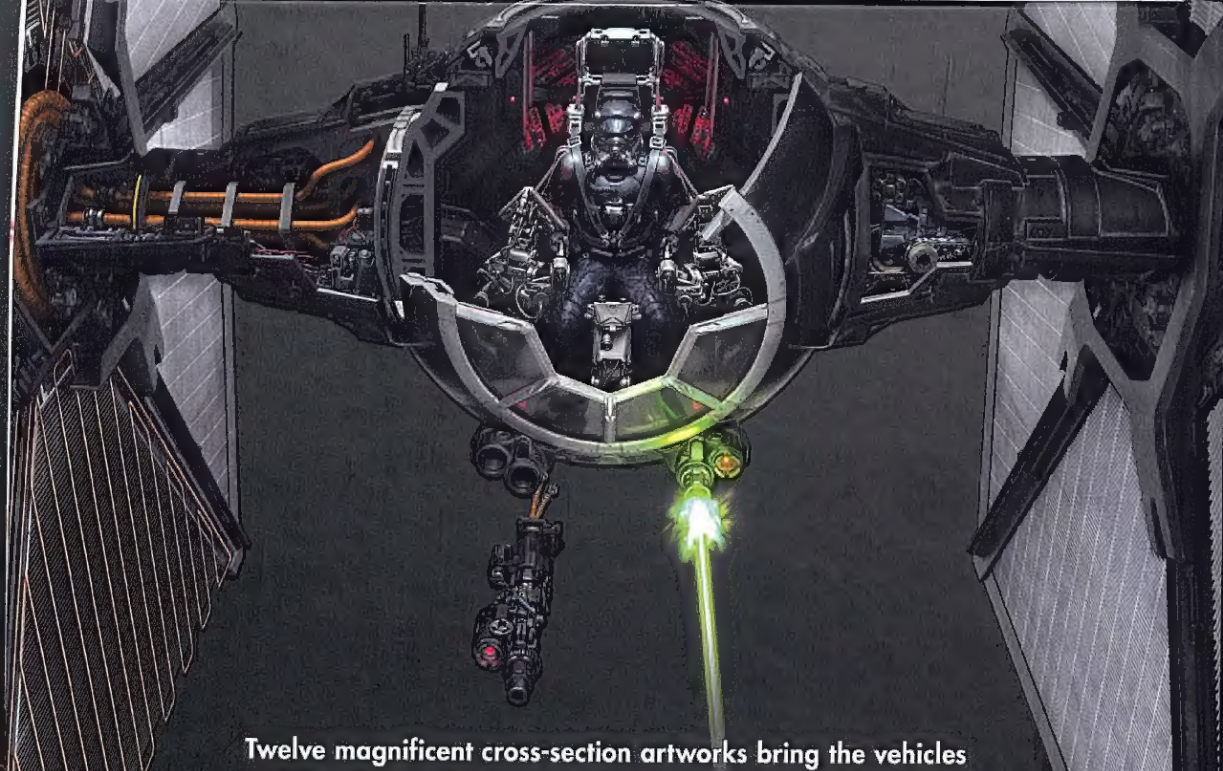

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